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For: DISK MEDIUM MANAGING METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, the period for response having been extended One (1) month to May 18, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.